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Ms. Beth O'Donnell  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd.  
P. O. Box 615  
Frankfort, KY 40601

**Re: *East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the Commonwealth of Kentucky***

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

The purpose of this letter is to inform the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (the "Commission"), that on January 26, 2005, East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless ("East Kentucky Network") filed with the Commission its Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC").

I hereby certify that on January 27, 2005, East Kentucky Network served the following companies, which are identified in its petition, with copies of the (1) Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, and (2) Declaration of Laura Phipps, authorized representative of East Kentucky Network, via First Class United States mail.

Steve Mowery  
Kentucky Alltel, Inc. - London  
230 Lexington Green Circle  
Lexington, Kentucky 40588-1650

Dorothy Chambers  
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
601 W. Chestnut Street  
Louisville, Kentucky 40232

Steve Mowery  
Kentucky Alltel, Inc. - Lexington  
230 Lexington Green Circle  
Lexington, Kentucky 40588-1650

Thomas E. Preston  
Foothills Rural Telephone Cooperative  
Corporation, Inc.  
1631 Kentucky Route 40 W  
P.O. Box 240  
Staffordsville, Kentucky 41256

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Paul R. Gearheart  
Gearheart Communications Co., Inc.  
5 Laynesville Road  
P.O. Box 160  
Harold, Kentucky 41635

Edward A. Mattingly  
Leslie County Telephone Company, Inc.  
P.O. Box 969  
Hyden, Kentucky 41749-0969

Otto Ingram  
Mountain Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
405 Main Street  
P.O. Box 399  
West Liberty, Kentucky 41472-0399

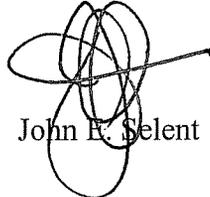
R. Bruce Hays  
Peoples Rural Telephone Cooperative  
Corporation, Inc.  
P.O. Box 159  
McKee, Kentucky 40447

Robert C. Thacker  
Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Inc.  
9500 Communications Lane  
P.O. Box 789  
Hindman, Kentucky 41822

Thank you, and if you have any questions with respect to this matter, please call me.

Very truly yours,

DINSMORE & SHOHL LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Selent". The signature is stylized with several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

John E. Selent

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cc: All parties of record  
Laura Phipps

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